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Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hayes, treasured residents of Perryville, Missouri, recently commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones at the Legion Walnut Room; and

Whereas, Olen and Mildred Hayes attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on February 16, 1957; and

Whereas, on that unforgettable day, Olen Hayes, son of Authur and Laura Hayes, and Mildred Brewer, daughter of Jesse and Iceal Brewer, promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony at St. John's Catholic Church in Lithium; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Olen and Mildred Hayes have had the pleasure of raising two children, Jean Craft and Tammy Hahn; and

Whereas, Olen and Mildred Hayes truly serve as an example of the way marriage was intended to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

Whereas, Olen and Mildred Hayes are an exceptional couple whose five decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Olen and Mildred Hayes upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hayes.

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| Re | epresentative Scott A. Lipke |
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| Ninety-fourth certify that th | Speaker of the House of Representatives, General Assembly, First Regular Session, do e above is a true and correct copy of House o. 2631, adopted April 24, 2007. |
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